A NEW $4.6 million Braitling Preschool will open its doors in 2017, with construction expected to be completed by the middle of next year.

About 40 people gathered near the site, where the preschool will be constructed on November 4, and were given a progress report.

The information session at Braitling Primary School was for parents, children and education workers to hear what the early childhood facility would look like.

The centre will have 47 places, and was a feature of this year’s NT Government budget.

Member for Braitling, Adam Giles, said the facility would "provide better pathways".

"Children will have the opportunity to have modern technology and a more supportive environment so they can transition to the big school," he said. "One of the important things these days is trying to get the linkages between childcare, preschool, and primary school all in the one precinct to provide kids a better path way."

![Artist impressions of the new Braitling preschool, which will welcome students by 2017.](Picture: SUPPLIED)